GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1962
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2004
SECURITY THREATS TO GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT
Singh Shri Uday

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Golden Quadrilateral Project initiated by the NHAI is facing security threats as reported in the `Statesman` dated June 18, 2004;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any concrete steps to complete the project within the time frame; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) Attention has been drawn to the press news item captioned `Atal`s highway project faces security threat` as reported in the Statesman dated 18.6.2004. The stray incident as reported in the Newspaper article has not affected the progress of the project. There have, however, been various law and order instances in the past in the States of Bihar and Jharkhand. With the intervention of Hon`ble High Court of Bihar and also steps taken by the Governments of Bihar and Jharkhand, the situation has improved. Security has been strengthened and as a result of this the projects are progressing steadily.